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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2002, setting a one-month shortened statutory period which ends after January 17, 2003. This Response is therefore timely filed, and no further fees are believed to be due with this Response. However, if necessary, please charge any additional fees due, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement in view of the following remarks.

R E M A R K S

I. RESTRICTION

A. Between Groups of Claims

The Examiner required restriction between the following groups of inventions (Restriction Requirement, pages 2-3):